Gifted and Talented 10/6/10 Meeting Minutes

Welcome and Introduction- Moya Kessig, Gifted and Talented Specialist USOE, welcomed everyone and people introduced themselves.

UAGC-Kay Ewrin, HASIP, informed everyone that meetings will be held at Granite School District office the second Wednesday of each month in November, January, March, and April. Possible topics were discussed and considered for each meeting. The host of the meeting will determine the topic.

The following districts will host and conduct the UAGC meeting:

November Alpine School District
January Canyons School District
March Murray School District
April Park City School District

Additional information for the January 27th - 29th UAGC Annual Conference is available on the website: http://www.uagc.org/events.html

NAGC- Information regarding the national conference in Atlanta is on the website www.NAGC.org. The National Science Foundation report on preparing the next generation of STEM innovators would be of interest to all GT coordinators. The report is also available on the NAGC website:

http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/publications/2010/nsb1033_exec_summary.pdf

Common Core Standards- See PowerPoint. Moya Kessig reviewed college readiness skills and how they are aligned with the common core standards. Follow link to the Georgetown University publication of projected jobs:

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Diana Suddreth, Math Specialist USOE, reviewed the math common core and discussed possible options that would best meet the needs of high ability learners. Reed Spencer, Language Arts Coordinator USOE, reviewed language arts common core standards. He encouraged people to read appendixes B and C.

HASIP- See PowerPoint. Rebecca Odoardi, HASIP Program Director, noted the program is about change the strategies teachers employ in the classroom, change in the level of knowledge administrators, teachers, and parents have about these students and most of all, change in the numbers of interactive, high-level resources available to educators throughout the state who are trying to differentiate their curriculum to meet the needs of the high ability students in their classrooms.

Next Meeting- Dec, 8th, 2010

Davis School District

9:00 am